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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of John Dokas of East Moline, who passed away on November 26, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, John Dokas was born in East Moline on June 30, 1924 to James P. and Lola White; he served in the United States Navy during World War II and married Dorothy Summitt on May 22, 1944 in Ottumwa, Iowa; and

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WHEREAS, John Dokas retired from John Deere Harvester in East Moline in 1984 after 25 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, John Dokas enjoyed playing racquetball, playing it well into his mid-80s; he was also a Bible teacher; and

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WHEREAS, John Dokas was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dorothy; and his brother, Pete Dokas; and

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WHEREAS, John Dokas is survived by his daughter, Marsha (Charles) Durden; his son, James (LuAnn) Dokas; his grandchildren, Clara Lynn (Tim) Hemphill, Rebecca (Jeremy) Barr, Christa Dokas, and Elizabeth (Jesse) Cochrane; his great-grandchildren, Jordan Peters, Carly Barr, and Addison Hemphill; and a great-grandson due in March; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 John Dokas, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
4 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of John Dokas as an expression of our
7 deepest sympathy.